

SOUTHEAST CITIZENS SCORE UTILITY BODY

Association Committee Declares
That Divided Responsibility
Renders It Valueless.

The Southeast Washington Citizens' Association announced today that it would not take part in an organization, in the Preparedness Parade. This decision was reached at a meeting Tuesday.

The association also made public a report of a special committee to investigate telephone rates, of which A. P. Connor is chairman.

The report urges that members of the Public Utilities Commission be men who have no other official duties.

"In Washington we have a divided responsibility," it is stated. "In mixing up the duties of Commissioner with the Utilities Commission, and not only is nothing accomplished but each department of the local government is in a position to blame the other when the public wakes up to such impositions as the telephone utility puts over the public and also the District government when it lets its contracts for telephone service."

"Here at the present day after a lapse of several years of existence we have not had a single public meeting on the question of rates, we still have not had a single attempt at a movement for universal franchise and the only shadow of encouragement is that some investigations are now being on."

The committee's report describes the present public utilities commission as "too cumbersome and inefficient, especially because the same men are Commissioners and heads of the Public Utilities Commission."

"The heads of the commission should be men of the highest legal and technical training and with a great capacity for doing what is just to the community," the committee states.

ASK DISMISSAL OF U. S. WORKERS' SUIT

Officers Say Amalgamation of
Unions With Federation Al-
ready Consummated.

In responding to the suit for an injunction brought June 2 by five members of the Federal Employees' Union to prevent the amalgamation of their organization with the Federation of Labor Union, officers of the organizations and the American Federation of Labor today asked the District Supreme Court for a dismissal of the injunction proceedings.

The clerks and Federation officials, in answering the contents of the plaintiffs, assert there is nothing for the court to enjoin. They declare that the amalgamation was completed a full month before the filing of the complaint, and that all the funds have been transferred and received for.

The complaining clerks seek to prevent by injunction the amalgamation of the Federal Employees' Union and the Federal Labor Union under the title of the Federal Employees' Union No. 1462, on the grounds that the proposition was not fully explained to the members, and that the costs of affiliation with the federation under the new class was too large.

Coinciding with the filing of the answer of the defendants in the litigation, four members of the Stenographers, Typewriters, Bookkeepers, and Assistants Association, No. 1173, filed an intervening petition of which the amalgamation is opposed on two grounds.

The stenographers allege that the entire membership of the Federal Employees' Union belongs to the trade jurisdiction controlled by No. 1173 and should, therefore, become members of that organization.

The right of the Federal Employees' Union to take into its charter number of the Federal Labor Union also is contested on the grounds that this cannot be done without the consent of the American Federation of Labor. The intervenors include J. G. Bridgman, W. M. Follock, P. H. Skinner, and Marguerite Stewart.

Attorney M. S. Farmers, Jr., represents the protesting clerks, and Attorneys Ralston & Richardson appear for the organizations.

**Caught in Dredge, Saves
Life by Amputating Foot**

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 9.—By amputating his left foot with a pocket knife, L. H. Beck, of Berkeley, Cal., president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, saved himself the other day from being drawn into the machinery of a dredge which he was operating.

After releasing himself he applied a tourniquet and then directed his transportation by launch and hand car to this city.

When Beck's foot caught in the revolving machinery the workers on the dredge lost their heads. Finding himself being dragged along in the machinery, Beck realized, he said, that his only chance was to help himself.

**Beaumont Is Counting
Number of Rats in City**

BEAUMONT, Tex., June 9.—D. A. L. Linecum, assistant State health officer, with three assistants and a corps of helpers, equipped with a complete laboratory outfit that includes guinea pigs and rabbits, began here a survey of the city to determine the size and character of its rat population.

It is the purpose to exterminate the rodents as well as to obtain complete information as to the contents of bubonic plague infection. The survey will require two weeks.

The State health force is not depending wholly upon its own efforts in the trapping of rats, but is paying a bounty of ten cents for each one delivered to it, dead or alive.

**Barred From Boy Friends,
Girl Takes Her Own Life**

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 9.—John Briggs, a rich paving contractor, raised his motherless daughter with the express order that she should not associate with boy friends.

Laura Briggs, fifteen years old, kept company on the sly with a schoolmate, Chuck Sellers, son of a prominent attorney.

THESE ROOKIES NOT HAMPERED BY SKIRTS



GENERAL STEEVER, commander of the camp at Erskine, N. J., taking the salute from pupils. Left to right—MISS MARIAN FRASER, MISS KATHERINE DAHLGREN, MISS FLORENCE COLGATE, and MISS DOROTHY IVES.

Girl Smashed Insulter; Then Sent for a Doctor

LORAIN, Ohio, June 9.—Edward McGonigle, six feet tall, entered a grocery here. Miss Cecil Crouch, bookkeeper was in charge. McGonigle had been drinking, according to police, and became insulting.

Miss Crouch made a few quick moves, and McGonigle landed on the sidewalk. Miss Crouch then called up Chief of Police A. A. King, with the information the man needed attention to the injuries she had inflicted.

He Soweth Grass Seeds, But He Reapeth Radishes

BELOT, Wis., June 9.—Many times during his long and honorable career as a Presbyterian preacher the Rev. Dr. W. F. Brown has thundered from the pulpit the warning that "What ye sow, that shall ye reap."

This spring Dr. Brown had the ter-

Guardsmen Threw Kisses, Vicksburg Citizens Angry

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 9.—The visit to Vicksburg of 500 guardsmen to participate in a moving picture production has resulted in a merry row.

About twenty-five citizens met at the board of trade rooms and protested about the so-called disorderly conduct of the State troops when they boarded the steamer J. H. Monroe to pose for a war time transport scene.

"Goodbye, chicken, you in the yellow dress," "Here's a kiss for you, sweet heart," and other similar remarks are said to have been made by the soldiers as the boat was backing out. The soldiers are also said to have thrown kisses.

Submarine L-4 Floated Without Serious Damage

The submarine L-4, which was reported grounded yesterday off Block Island, R. I., is again afloat, according to Navy Department dispatches. No serious damage was reported.

Wedding Despite Motor Wreck and the Measles

YORK, Pa., June 9.—The best man missed the train, the flower girl got the measles and an automobile chasing the bridal couple was wrecked.

These were a few of the unscheduled incidents attending the wedding in this city of George V. Stein and Miss Esther Brodman.

SMALLEST CADETS WIN COMPANY DRILL

Carry Off Honors in St. John's
College Competition—Sergt.
Esler Best Individual.

Eliseo Arredondo, Jr., son of the Mexican ambassador-designate, was one of the sturdy youngsters in Company C, St. John's College Cadets, which won the first prize in battalion competitive drill at the college today.

The company is made up of the smallest boys in the college, averaging twelve years in age. They won over the two other companies of the battalion by the narrow margin of three-fifths of a point, their score being 69. The other two companies were tied for second place with scores of 68 2-5.

Company C is commanded by Capt. William Mack, and the other officers are Lieutenants Michael Lyons and Bernard Shehan.

The individual competitive drill was won by Sergt. Robert Esler, of Company A. Every cadet in the battalion was entered in the individual competition. Major John A. Dapray, U. S. A., retired, commandant of cadets, was judge of individual competition. Senior Capt. W. M. Ahern, Adjutant John D. Fitzgerald, and Sergt. Major Arthur Drury were judges of company competition.

The drill took place on Vermont avenue in front of the college, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of cadets. After drills the Rev. Brother Alfred, president of the college, and Major Dapray presented prizes.

Kills Wife and Four Children, Then Self

CHICAGO, June 9.—Frank S. Usablek, forty, laborer, killed his wife by crushing her skull with a baseball bat, killed his four children, aged eight, six, four, and two years, and then committed suicide. The bodies of the six were found in their home today.

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TAYLOR'S ECZEMA SOLVENT quickly removes itching, stinging, unsightly skin blemishes, and restores the skin to its perfect healthy state.

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Sample Jewelry 12c Worth 25c and 50c—Choice at

Many pretty shapes and novel patterns in stylish, up-to-date jewelry represented in this just-arrived purchase of New England manufacturer's sample line.

The lot includes:—Brooches, Hat Pins, Pin Sets, Bar Pins, Collar Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Lingerie Clasps, etc., in gold plated, silver, and enameled effects.

Two Great Special Purchases of Men's SERGE SUITS

Sensationally Low Priced

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Here's a genuine opportunity to buy a cool, serviceable serge suit at a saving no thrifty man will care to miss—the result of two special purchases under the market value—and at a time when woollens are at a premium. It was, indeed, a lucky stroke of good fortune that gave us these serge suits—380 of them—to sell at this low figure, and we will be very much mistaken if this sale doesn't prove the clothing sensation of the season.

They are well tailored suits, and every one is guaranteed strictly all wool and absolutely fast color standard dye, which will not fade or change. These two lots tell the story:

\$15.00 All-wool Serge Suits . . . \$10.65 **\$12.00 All-wool Serge Suits . . . \$7.85**

Men's and young men's all-wool Serge Suits, made of fine twilled pure worsted yarn, of handsome dark shade of navy blue, guaranteed fast color. Tailored by hand and correctly styled in English and conservative models. Lined with mohair alpaca. Sizes 34 to 46 for men; including "stouts," and young men's sizes 16 to 22 years.

Men's Clothing Dept.—Fourth Floor.

Another wonder value in men's Serge Suits. They are ALL WOOL, and guaranteed absolutely fast color. Workmanship and finish are excellent—suits that you can rely upon for service as well as good looks. Styled in three-button sack model; lined with twilled venetian cloth, which insures the wear and shape. Sizes 34 to 44.

Straw Hat Time, and Here's a Sale of Men's Straw Hats 95c Worth \$1.50 & \$2—Tomorrow at



New shipments just received of our famous

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A Timely List of Summer Needs for Men— Cool Underwear, Shirts, and Other Furnishings

Men's 50c Athletic Underwear, made of best quality checked nainsook; sleeveless or quarter sleeve; shirts, knee length drawers, with double seats. 35c

Men's Varsity Union Suits, athletic style, with quarter sleeves or sleeveless; made of high-grade pajama check nainsook; patent closed crotch. Regular \$1.00 values. 69c

Men's Otis Balbriggan Underwear, ecru color only; shirts with half or full sleeves, ankle length drawers, with extra full double seat. All sizes up to 50. Regular 50c values. 37c

Men's Fibre Silk and Mercerized Half Hose, in black, white, and the plain colors; double heel and toe of linen; subject to very slight imperfections. Regular 25c and 35c values. 18c

Men's Silk and Linen and Crepe Shirts, made with soft turnback cuffs, in conservative or new bold and triple colored stripes. Each shirt perfect and hand laundered. Sizes 14 to 17. Values \$1.55 worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. 1.55

Men's "Faultless" Pajamas, of muslin and light weight cambric; trimmed with silk frogs or fast color braids. Sizes A to D. Worth \$1.50. 95c

Men's Terry Cloth Bath Robes, guaranteed colors; made with plaid back, and one of other waist girdle and neck cords; pretty combination of blue, lavender, pink, and tan. Worth \$4.00. \$2.79

Men's Blue Jersey Bathing Suits, made with separate shirts and pants. All regular sizes. Worth 75c each. 45c

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Boys' 12c Neckwear, 3 for 15c
Boys' Woven Madras Washable Four-in-Hand Neckties; tubular weave and narrow shape. (Boys' Clothing Dept., Third Floor.) (Sold only in quantities of three.)

Women's 25c Hose, 12 1/2c
Women's Gauge Lisle Hosiery; seamless foot, double sole, high heel and toe, garter top; black and white.

Boys' 25c Underwear, 12 1/2c
Boys' Pajamas and Balbriggan Underwear; shirts with high neck and short sleeves, knee pants; odd sizes.

10c Shaving Soap, 4c
William's Shaving Soap, round cakes.

50c Face Powder, 39c
Dipkiss Face Powder, all tints. Regular 50c boxes.

5c Tooth Picks, 3c box
Gold Medal Tooth Picks, double pointed, hardwood grade. (Toilet Goods Dept.)

25c "Mum," 15c
Regular 25c Jar of "Mum," for perspiration.

5c Basting Cotton, 2 Spools, 6c
King's 100-yard spools of White Basting Cotton.

5c Hair Nets, 2 for 5c
Silk Hair Nets, with elastic; large size; close mesh net. (Notion Dept.)

Pins, 2c paper
Good quality Pins, 200 in each paper.

10c Sock Garters, 5c
Children's Silk Elastic Sock Garters, all colors. (Notion Dept.)

Children's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 9c
Children's Handkerchiefs, good quality soft finish, with hemstitched borders. (Limit six to a buyer.)

\$1 and \$1.25 Shoes, 79c
Misses and Children's White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, with rubber soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 and 11 1/2 to 2.

\$1 and \$1.25 Barefoot Sandals, 79c
Children's Barefoot Sandals, sizes 4 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11.

5c Takhtoma Biscuits, 2 for 6c
Two regular 6c packages of Sunshine Takhtoma Biscuits for 6c.

10c Cleanser, 2 for 13c
Two regular 10c cans of Old Dutch Cleanser for 13c.

10c Cocoa, 5c
Regular 10c cans of Lowrey's Breakfast Cocoa for 5c.

\$1.00 Door Mats, 39c
Rubber Door Mats, large size, black, with colored border. (Basement.)

5 Yds. Birdseye, 29c
Five-yard pieces of 18-inch wide White Birdseye. (Linen Dept.)

\$2.50 Freezers, \$1.79
Artic Ice Cream Freezers, Square size.

10c Chair Seats, 4c
Imitation Leather Chair Seats, assorted sizes, colors, and styles; complete with brass-head tacks.

Mosquito Netting, 59c
Eight-yard pieces of Adams' best make Mosquito Netting, 2-quarter width, in white, blue, black and green; strictly perfect. Regular price 10c yard. (4th Floor.)

China Matting, \$2.79
roll
Twenty-yard rolls of extra heavy close woven China Matting, in checks and stripes of green, red, blue, and brown.

Matting Rugs, \$2.45
2x11 largest room size Japanese Matting Rugs, 180-warp, handsome reversible carpet designs, in green, red, and blue. Regular \$4.50 values. (Fourth Floor.)

50c Bed Pillows, 29c
Large size Bed Pillows, covered with heavy weight art ticking, filled with sterilized curled feathers. (4th Floor.)

Women's and Misses' Sport Dresses, Worth \$1.50, 69c
Women's and Misses' Two Piece Sport Dresses, of fine quality linen, newest styles; nicely made and finished; colors include lavender, Copenhagen, tan, and white; all sizes.

Girls' Spring Coats, Worth up to \$7.98, \$3.95
Girls' Spring and Summer Coats, for sport and dress wear, of serape, chevron, and mixtures; choice of one dozen models; sizes 6 to 14 years. (Second Floor, Misses' Section.)

Women's Auto Dusters, Worth \$3.98—\$2.69
The correct weight for summer motoring; full length automobile coats in the smart belted effects; all sizes.

Jap Silk Waists, Worth \$1 and \$1.50, 77c
Japanese Silk Waists, embroidered, plaited, and tailored models; good quality Japanese silk; new sleeve and collar effects; all sizes.

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses, Worth \$3 and \$4, \$1.45
Lot of Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses, of fine quality, all sizes, etc. Left from recent sale; all newest styles and shades; all sizes.

12 1/2c Guest Towels, 8c
Staple Turkish Guest Towels, with colored borders; for French knot and lazy daisy embroidery. (Art Dept.)

10c Embroidery Floss, 5c
Utopia No. 40 Embroidery Floss, four strands; warranted full 50 yard balls; white only. (Art Dept.)

6c Crash, 3 1/2c
Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, in full lengths, 2 1/2 yds. to 10 yds. to a buver.

5 Yds. Birdseye, 29c
Five-yard pieces of 18-inch wide White Birdseye. (Linen Dept.)

5c Wash Cloths, 2 for 5c
Bleached Turkish Wash Cloths, heavy double thread grade. (Linen Dept.)

Men's 35c Underwear, 18c
Men's Checked Nainsook Athletic Underwear, sleeveless coat shirts and knee-length drawers.

Men's 50c and 75c Nightrobes, 37c
Men's Nightrobes, of muslin and cambric; V-neck style; full cut sizes.

Men's 15c Half-Hose, 6c
Men's Half Hose, seconds of Luxedo, Resever, and other well-known makes; in black, white, and plain colors.

75c Chiffon Cloth, 55c
20-inch Platted Chiffon Cloth, extra fine quality, in white, pink, blue, and black. (Lace Dept., First Floor.)

75c Motor Veils, 44c
Extra quality chiffon cloth, with hemstitched ends; in black, white, and colors. (Neckwear Dept.)

59c Middy Ties, 44c
Middy Ties, of mesaline and murel silk; three-colored style; in black, cardinal and navy blue. (Neckwear Dept.)

Ribbons, 13c
Five-inch Ribbons, including molins, taffetas, and Drexels; light and dark shades.

Women's 25c Aprons, 19c
Women's Percale Aprons, waist style, medium size; assorted light colors; finished with pockets.

Dressing Sacques, 25c
Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, assorted light floral patterns; made with elastic sleeves and belted backs; all sizes.

Children's 39c Nightgowns, 29c
Children's Knee Length Nightgowns, low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with embroidered edgings; sizes 2 to 12 years.

Infants' Slips, 25c
Infants' Long Slips, of Nainsook, with neat yokes of embroidery and tucks.

39c Tan Linen, 19c
36-inch Tan House Linen, a pure linen quality.

15c Crash, 9 1/2c
23-inch Ramie Linen Crash, in the stylish oyster white.

25c Stripe Voile, 12 1/2c
Children's White Voile Stripe Voile, a fine two-ply quality.

39c White Poplin, 18c
36-inch White Yarn Mercerized Poplin, a rich silk lustre quality.

50c Printed Silks, 19c
36-inch Printed Silks, white grounds with floral designs and conventional patterns; silk and linen fabric.

19c Printed Rice Cloth, 9 1/2c
40-inch Printed Rice Cloth, white and colored grounds with neat floral designs.

25c White Ratine, 11c
26-inch White Ratine, the correct weight and texture for tailored suits and skirts.